

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Township of West Orange ("Township") is currently a plaintiff to certain litigation captioned Township of West Orange v. Link Communications, Ltd., Docket No. L-9667-10 (the "Litigation"), which is pending before the Superior Court of New Jersey, Law Division, Essex County; and

WHEREAS, the Litigation involves the Township's claims against Defendant Link Communications, Ltd. ("Defendant") arising out of the Township's purchase of certain mobile computer and video equipment for the Township's police vehicles, and Defendant's installation thereof; and

WHEREAS, the Township asserts in the Litigation that Defendant's installation and maintenance of certain mobile computer and video equipment in Township police vehicles was faulty; and

WHEREAS, the Township Attorney's office represents the Township in connection with the Litigation; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Resolution No. 121-12, the Township Council authorized the retention of Computer Design and Services, Inc. ("CDS") for thirty (30) hours at a cost of \$3,000 in order to prepare an expert report in connection with the Litigation; and

WHEREAS, there is currently a trial date of October 7, 2013 in the Litigation; and

WHEREAS, the testimony of CDS in connection with its expert report will be required if and when the Litigation proceeds to trial; and

WHEREAS, CDS has again offered a discounted hourly rate of \$100 per hour in connection with its expert services;

NOW, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED, by the Township Council of the Township of West Orange, that the Township Attorney is hereby authorized to re-engage CDS in connection with

trial of the Litigation for an additional fifteen (15) hours, for a sum not to exceed \$1,500; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Municipal Clerk shall cause notice of this retention to be advertised in accordance with any and all applicable law(s).

Karen J. Carnevale
Municipal Clerk

Susan McCartney
Council President

Adopted: September 17, 2013